The Senate consented to the committee of conference, and the President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Pou and Banks.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing as the House branch of the committee to examine the books of the State Treasurer and Auditor, Messrs. Doughton, Lyon and Temple;

And as the House branch of the committee under S. R. 456, H. R. 785, resolution to investigate railroad corporations which refuse or fail to pay taxes in North Carolina, Messrs. Carter, Sutton and Holman.

The President appointed as the Senate branch, Messrs. Kerr and Aycock.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Iredell, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

March 9, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Holt in the chair.

Mr. Little, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 790, H. B. 816, an act for the relief of Ashley T. Hill, of Lenoir County;

H. B. 749, S. B. 709, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham;

H. B. 1343, S. B. 1146, an act to incorporate the Isbell File and Calendar Company;

H. B. 790, S. B. 768, an act to amend chapter 265 of